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1. The following plan and time schedule for the invasion of Taiwan, prepared under the direction of the Chinese Politburo, was submitted on 1 November 1951 to a meeting in Nanking called by the East China Military Area Command and 3 Field Army Headquarters:
 - a. One and one-half million troops will be mobilized for invasion; of these 800,000 will be first-line troops from the 3 Field Army. Second and third-line troops will be taken from the 2 and 4 Field Armies.
 - b. Preparatory work will be completed in two months; initial attacks will commence in the first part of January 1952.
 - c. Chinmen and the Pescadores will be occupied two months after the initial attacks; Taiwan will be occupied within six months of the initial attacks on Chinmen.
 - d. It is planned to use six destroyers, 20 gunboats, 1,500 small steam-operated craft, and 5,000 fishing boats.
 - e. It is planned to use 200 jet and other fighter planes, and 60 bombers.
 - f. Both Naval and Air Forces will coordinate with ground troops.
 - g. Underground forces on Taiwan will begin activities simultaneously with attacks and will coordinate closely with landing forces.
 - h. Commanding the forces will be LIN Piao or KAO Kang. LI Yu is to assume temporary command with headquarters in Amoy.
 - i. Political workers are to begin their work in the field of psychological warfare. They are instructed to study Taiwan sociologically and geographically.

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2. The following officials attended this meeting: LI Yu, vice-commander under CH'EN I of the 3 Field Army, who presided; CHANG Chen, his chief of staff; CHANG Kai-shan, chief of the Political Affairs Department of the 3 Field Army; HU Shih-yu, commander of the Shantung Military District; and YEH Fei, commander of the Fukien District Command.

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Comment. CH'EN I was summoned two months ago to Moscow for training. LI Yu is closely associated with LIU Shao-ch'i.

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Comment. There is obvious similarity in the details of this plan with those of [redacted] from another source with Chinese Nationalist connections.

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1. 25X1A Comment. According to available information LI Yu is a vice-commander under CH'EN I; because of the similarity of the names, however, it is possible that SU Yu, deputy commander of the 3 Field Army, may have been intended. CHANG Chen is chief of staff of the 3 Military District and commander of the 63 Division; CH'EN Shih-hsu is chief of staff of the 3 Field Army.

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